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In re Application of : COPY MAILED

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Application No. 10/681,688 :

Filed: October 8, 2003 : OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Title of Invention: :

FLOW CONDITION SENSOR ASSEMBLY : FOR PATIENT INFUSION DEVICE :

This is a decision on the Renewed Petition under 37 CFR § 1.181, filed May 23, 2006, to revive an unavoidably abandoned application.

The Petition is hereby granted.

Background

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, mailed July 20, 2005. The Notice set a non-extendable shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from the mail date of the Notice. No reply having been received, the application became abandoned October 21, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 29, 2005.

A petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment was dismissed in a Decision mailed March 23, 2006, for failing to meet the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.181.

With the instant petition, Applicant has demonstrated timely submission of the funds to his deposit account for payment of the issue fee. The issue fee has been charged to Applicant's deposit account as authorized in the issue fee transmittal form, filed October 20, 2005.

The application is being forwarded to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

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